

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

THOMAS B. SCHALK ET AL

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Title: KNOWLEDGE-BASED STRATEGIES APPLIED TO N-BEST LISTS IN
AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 5, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6, 8-12, 17 and 19-25 without
prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 15 and 16 as follows:

1. (As Amended) A method of recognizing a spoken digit
string, comprising:

- (a) receiving the spoken digit string;
- (b) analyzing the spoken digit string to generate a list
of hypothesized digit strings arranged in ranked
order based on a likelihood of matching the spoken
digit string;